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SUBJ: ZANZIBAR REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL LETTERED PER
PARAGRAPHS REFTEL:

A. INSURANCE LAW IN ZANZIBAR REQUIRES ONLY THAT ALL AUTOMOBILES
REGISTERED IN ZANZIBAR CARRY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE, THERE IS NO
MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE.

B. MINIMUM COVERAGE AMOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO THIRD PARTY
INSURANCE, PREMIUM RATES BASED ON SIZE OF VEHICLE, NOT COVERAGE.
REQUIREMENT FOR THIRD PARTY INSURANCE IS NOT ENFORCED.

C. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC
MISSION VEHICLES AND VEHICLES OF DIPLOMATS CARRY LIABILITY
INSURANCE. THEY MUST HAVE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE UNDER LAW
DESCRIBED PARA A. THIS REQUIREMENT IS NOT ENFORCED.

D. ALL MEMBERS OF MISSION VOLUNTARILY CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE
ON PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLES. (NOTE: THERE IS ONLY ONE
PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE AT THIS POST.)

E. LOCAL LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST
INSURERS. ZANZIBAR INSURANCE COMPANY LIABILITY IS SECONDARY, IT
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COVERS ONLY IF THERE IS JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CAR OWNER.

F. N.A

G. N.A.

#. ALL DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS SEEKING
THIRD PARTY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CAN OBTAIN IT UPON REQUEST.
THE ONLY INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE ISLAND IS STATE OWNED AND
WELCOMES BUSINESS.

- I. UNIFORM RATES ARE APPLIED, THERE IS NO DISTINCTION MADE BETWEEN DIPLOMATS AND ZANZIBAR CITIZENS.
 - J. THE INSURANCE CONTRACT WRITTEN FOR DIPLOMATS IS THE STANDARD CONTRACT IN USE IN ZANZIBAR.
 - K. ZANZIBAR DOES NOT REQUIRE CONSULATES OF INSURED DIPLOMATS TO WAIVE IN ADVANCE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR COVERED ACTS.
 - L. N.A.
 - M. THERE HAS BEEN NO ACCIDENT INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH IN RECENT YEARS CAUSED BY DIPLOMAT OF ANY MISSION, SO QUESTION CANNOT BE ANSWERED.
 - N. THERE IS NO SYSTEM BY WHICH PERSONS SUFFERING DAMAGE AT HANDS OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT.
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